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38. (Currently Amended) A mounting cup for mounting an aerosol valve for dispensing an aerosol product from a collapsible container within an aerosol container, the aerosol container having a bead defining an opening in the aerosol container, the mounting cup defined by a sidewall, a peripheral rim, a bottom wall and a central turret formed as a one-piece unit;
- the mounting cup extending between a first end and a second end with a sidewall interconnecting the first end with the second end;
- the peripheral rim joined to the sidewall in proximity to the first end of the mounting cup for sealably securing the mounting cup to the bead of the aerosol container;
- the bottom wall joined to the sidewall in proximity to the ~~first~~ second end of the mounting cup for supporting the turret located in a central region of the mounting cup;
- the turret having a central cavity for receiving the aerosol valve;
- the sidewall having a first region adjacent to the first end of the mounting cup and having a second region adjacent to the second end of the mounting cup;
- the improvement comprising;
- said ~~first~~ second region of said sidewall and said bottom wall being located radially inwardly relative to said ~~first~~ second region of said sidewall to provide a mounting surface for securing the collapsible container to said mounting cup; and
- said ~~first~~ second region of said sidewall and said bottom wall being located radially

inwardly relative to said ~~first~~ **second** region of said sidewall a distance sufficient to provide clearance for inserting the improved mounting cup and the attached collapsible container through the opening defined by the bead of the aerosol container.

39. (Previously presented) An improved mounting cup for dispensing an aerosol product as set forth in claim 38, wherein said collapsible container comprises a flexible bag for containing the aerosol product.
40. (Previously presented) An improved mounting cup for dispensing an aerosol product as set forth in claim 38, wherein said mounting surface extends generally parallel to an axis of symmetry of said mounting cup.
41. (Previously presented) An improved mounting cup for dispensing an aerosol product as set forth in claim 38, wherein said mounting surface comprises a cylindrical surface having a cylindrical axis coincident with an axis of symmetry of said mounting cup.
42. (Previously presented) An improved mounting cup for dispensing an aerosol product as set forth in claim 38, including a bond for securing the collapsible container to said mounting cup.

43. (Previously presented) An improved mounting cup for dispensing an aerosol product as set forth in claim 38, including a polymeric bond material for securing the collapsible container to said mounting cup.
44. (Previously presented) An improved mounting cup for dispensing an aerosol product as set forth in claim 38, including a first polymeric bond material located on said mounting surface of said mounting cup;
a second polymeric bond material located on the collapsible container; and
said first polymeric bond material bonding with said second polymeric bond material for securing the collapsible container to said mounting cup.
45. (Previously presented) An improved mounting cup for dispensing an aerosol product as set forth in claim 38, including a first polymeric bond material located on said mounting surface of said mounting cup;
a second polymeric bond material located on the collapsible container; and
said first polymeric bond material being sonically bonded to said second polymeric bond material for securing the collapsible container to said mounting cup.
46. (Previously presented) An improved mounting cup for dispensing an aerosol product as set forth in claim 38, including a first polymeric bond material located on said mounting surface of said mounting cup;
a second polymeric bond material located on the collapsible container; and

said first polymeric bond material being heat sealed to said second polymeric bond material for securing the collapsible container to said mounting cup.

47. (Currently Amended) A mounting cup for mounting an aerosol valve for dispensing an aerosol product from a collapsible container within an aerosol container, the aerosol container having a bead defining an opening in the aerosol container, the mounting cup defined by a cylindrical sidewall, a peripheral rim, a bottom wall and a central turret formed as a one-piece unit;
- the mounting cup extending between a first end and a second end with the cylindrical sidewall interconnecting the first end with the second ends of the mounting cup;
- the cylindrical sidewall having a cylindrical axis coincident with an axis of symmetry of the mounting cup;
- the cylindrical sidewall having a first cylindrical region in proximity to the first end of the mounting cup and a second cylindrical region in proximity to the second end of the mounting cup
- the first cylindrical region of the cylindrical sidewall being integrally joined to the peripheral rim for sealably securing the mounting cup to the bead of the aerosol container;
- the second cylindrical region of the cylindrical sidewall being integrally joined to the bottom wall forming junction thereat;
- the bottom wall supporting the turret located in a central region of the mounting cup about an axis of symmetry of the mounting cup;
- the turret having a central cavity for receiving the aerosol valve;

the improvement comprising:

said second region of said sidewall and said bottom wall being located radially inwardly relative to said ~~first~~ ~~second~~ region of said sidewall to provide a recessed mounting surface for securing the collapsible container to said mounting cup; and said recessed mounting surface being located radially inwardly relative to said ~~first~~ ~~second~~ region of said sidewall a distance sufficient to provide clearance for inserting the improved mounting cup and the attached collapsible container through the opening defined by the bead of the aerosol container.

48. (Currently Amended) A mounting cup for mounting an aerosol valve for dispensing an aerosol product from a collapsible container within an aerosol container, the aerosol container having a bead defining an opening in the aerosol container, the mounting cup defined by a cylindrical sidewall, a peripheral rim, a bottom wall and a central turret formed as a one-piece unit;
- the mounting cup extending between a first end and a second end with the cylindrical sidewall interconnecting the first end with the second ends of the mounting cup;
- the cylindrical sidewall having a cylindrical axis coincident with an axis of symmetry of the mounting cup;
- the cylindrical sidewall having a first cylindrical region in proximity to the first end of the

mounting cup and a second cylindrical region in proximity to the second end of the mounting cup

the first cylindrical region of the cylindrical sidewall being integrally joined to the peripheral rim for sealably securing the mounting cup to the bead of the aerosol container; the second cylindrical region of the cylindrical sidewall being integrally joined to the bottom wall forming junction thereat;

the bottom wall extending substantially perpendicular to the axis of symmetry of the mounting cup;

the bottom wall supporting the turret located in a central region of the mounting cup about an axis of symmetry of the mounting cup;

the turret having a central cavity for receiving the aerosol valve;

the improvement comprising;

said second region of said sidewall and said bottom wall being located radially inwardly relative to said ~~first~~ ~~second~~ region of said sidewall to provide a recessed mounting surface for securing the collapsible container to said mounting cup;

said recessed mounting surface extending generally parallel to an axis of symmetry of said mounting cup;

said recessed mounting surface being located radially inwardly relative to said ~~first~~ ~~second~~ region of said sidewall a distance sufficient to provide clearance for inserting the improved mounting cup and the attached collapsible container

through the opening defined by the bead of the aerosol container; and
said recessed mounting surface forming an intermediate wall between the said first region
of said sidewall said second region of said sidewall with said intermediate wall
extending substantially perpendicular to the axis of symmetry of the mounting
cup.